

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. **2 (B)**


TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: **August 17, 2005**

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance relating to
campaign financing trust
fund

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.



Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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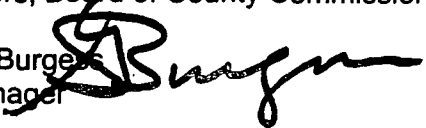
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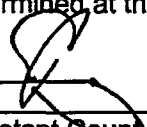
To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager



Subject: Ordinance relating to Campaign Financing Trust Fund; amending Section 12-22 of the Code

This ordinance relating to the campaign financing trust fund increases the number of separate contributions within the district which a candidate is seeking to represent from 200 to 300 in order to be eligible to receive a contribution from the Election Campaign Financing Trust of \$50,000. Since it is difficult to predict how many candidates would meet the new criteria, a fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.


Assistant County Manager

cmo06605



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 8, 2005

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 4(G)

Veto _____

7-7-05

Override _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING TRUST FUND; AMENDING SECTION 12-22 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 12-22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:¹

Sec. 12-22. >>Election Campaign Financing Trust<<

* * *

- (c) *Election campaign financing; eligibility.* Each candidate for the Office of Mayor of Miami-Dade County or the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County who desires to receive contributions from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund (the "Fund") shall file a request by the filing deadline for such contributions with the filing officer on forms provided by the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections. As used in this subsection, "filing deadline" shall mean the last day upon which a candidate may qualify for the elective office sought. If a candidate requesting contributions from the Fund desires to have such funds distributed by electronic fund transfers, the request shall include information necessary to implement that procedure. To be eligible to receive contributions from

¹ Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

the Fund, a candidate shall not be an unopposed candidate and shall:

* * *

(5) Raise contributions as follows:

a. Candidates for Board of County Commissioners. Each candidate for the Board of County Commissioners shall have received by the filing deadline at least ~~[[two]]~~ >>three<< hundred (~~[[2]]~~)>>3<<00) separate contributions between fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from ~~[[two]]~~ >>three<< hundred (~~[[2]]~~)>>3<<00) different registered voters residing in ~~[[Miami-Dade County]]~~ >>the County Commission district which the candidate is seeking to represent<< totaling at least fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Any candidate who satisfies the requirements stated in the preceding sentence shall be eligible for a contribution of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as provided in subsection (f)(3). Each candidate for the Board of County Commissioners who receives by the filing deadline an additional ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in contributions between fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a total of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall be eligible for a contribution of an additional twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as provided in subsection (f)(3). These contributions must be in the form of:

1. A personal check;
2. Money order that includes the contributor's name and address;
3. Traveler's check that includes the contributor's name and address; or

4. Electronic transfer of funds where the name of the contributor is clearly stated.

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Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency:

RAG

Prepared by:

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

Sponsored by Commissioner Javier D. Souto